

PAUL JOHN, Friendless, GETS HELP Offers IN COURT

Girl Who Tried to Kill Her-
self Is Object of Rich
Women's Sympathy

GIVEN A GOOD HOME.

Magistrate Refuses Suggestion
of Pastor Hicks that She Be
Sent to Institution.

REQUEST STIRS INDIGNATION

Rich New York and Philadelphia
Women Vis with Each Other in
Offers of Practical Aid.

Charity of the right sort came to suc-
cess Paul John when she was arraigned in
the West Side Court to-day charged
with attempted suicide. The delicate
little woman, growing old at twenty-
five, who fought bravely against the
burden of spinal deformity in an en-
deavor to obtain a brilliant education
while toiling for her livelihood at the
same time, found a score of helping
hands extended to her when she turned
her hopeless eyes upon Magistrate Cor-
nell and begged him to let her die as
she had planned.

The young woman, after receiving a
splendid education in her home in Ger-
many, ran away to America upon the
marriage of her father to a woman who
had no sympathy for the little hunch-
back. Her slender resources were soon
exhausted while she was studying Ger-
man literature at Harvard. She later
came to New York and took a special
course at Columbia, at the same time
working far into the night to support
herself.

Flowers for Girl.
The Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, of
No. 4 West Ninety-third street, find-
ing for her several places of employment.
At last, however, she gave way under
the strain and on Friday night, think-
ing that the clergyman had abandoned
her, she drank chloroform in the vesti-
bule of her home. She recovered and
was made a prisoner in the West Side
Court.

When she was arraigned to-day she
dressed a great bunch of American
flowers from her cell, and was almost
swamped by the generosity of
women and women who had been
touched by the story of her sad plight.
In the court-room there were twenty
women clamoring to be allowed to aid
the little cripple.

Women of Wealth.
They were not the usual agents of
charity, but women of wealth. The Rev.
Mr. Hicks, who was in court, told Mag-
istrate Cornell that fifty men and women
had called at his home yesterday offer-
ing money and homes to his former
pupil. One woman came from Orange
representing a number of women of that
place, every one of whom was ready
to assist the hapless girl.

In light of these many offers it
seemed strange on the part of the
Rev. Mr. Hicks to suggest that the
prisoner be sent to the Home of Mercy,
at Inwood, L. I. This institution shel-
ters women of the criminal class, and
Magistrate Cornell informed the clergy-
man that even the law would not per-
mit him to send her to any such place.

The suggestion caused an uproar
among the women sympathizers of the
prisoner and they made audible com-
ments on the heartlessness of taking
such a course.

REFeree FOR HENNEN SUIT

Greatest Secrecy in Litigation
Between Athletic Young Phy-
sician, Related to Vanderbilts,
and His Wife.

By order of Justice McCall, of the Su-
preme Court, Daniel F. Cohan will hear
and determine, as the referee, the differ-
ence between Ethel B. Hennen and Dr.
William D. Hennen.

The case is guarded with every pre-
caution for secrecy. Lamont McLaugh-
lin, attorney for Mrs. Hennen, refused to
give any information, even to the
news of the opening counsel.

Dr. Hennen is related to the Vander-
bilts, and his cousin, David Hennen
Harris, married the daughter of the late
Col. Elliott F. Shepard and great-grand-
daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt. His
name is William D. Hennen, and he
is a physician of the Hennen and
Harris family.

Stern Brothers

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including the "KIT SHAPE," JEWEL BAGS, DRESS SUIT CASES
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GLOVES, BELTS, shod back, in black, white and all the
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VANITY BAGS, with inside frames, fitted with puff and mirror,
dull or powdered seal, plaid or morocco. Value \$4.00 \$2.95
TRAVELLING BAGS of cowhide, with sewed frame,
very full cut, 14 to 18 inches, \$6.65

Exceptional Values in Women's Underwear

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, plain or with
Fancy Trimmed Tops, Value 45c 29c
Swiss Ribbed Mercedized Lisle Vests,
with lace or crochet trimmings, Value 65c 47c
Imported Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, plain or with
fancy hand crochet tops and shoulders, Value \$1.45 98c
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BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, \$2.25, 3.00, 4.95 doz.
DINNER PLATES, \$4.50, 7.25, 9.75 doz.
TEA CUPS, \$4.95, 6.75 9.50 doz.
BOUILLON CUPS, \$6.75, 8.95, 11.75 doz.

THIRD FLOOR.

West Twenty-third Street

KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE WIFE DIDN'T LOVE HIM

Man of Mystery Turned on
Gas and Died in Bronx
Boarding House.

Ferdinand Johnson, man of mystery,
wrote an affectionate letter to his young
wife, who is said to have separated
from him, and killed himself in a
boarding-house run by Mrs. Beale Flue-
ger, No. 622 East One Hundred and
Forty-second street, to-day.

Who Johnson's friends are or where
he came from is a mystery. Only a
week ago he went to Mrs. Flueger's
house and asked for board. He had
rolls of bills in his pockets and he
seemed greatly depressed.

"I am a seafaring man," he re-
presented to Mrs. Flueger. "I have come
here to live because of great trouble."

A day or two later Johnson went to
his landlady and said:
"Probably I appear a strange charac-
ter to you. I am not strange ordinar-
ily, but I have a great trouble. My
wife does not live with me, and I love
her dearly."

Johnson was a man of education and
dressed handsomely. It was believed
that he was an officer on one of the
larger ships plying out of New York.
He never gave the name of the ship
or told more of himself. Except to
appear for meals he never left his room
and seemed to be reading or writing
constantly.

When the French liner La Touraine
sailed reached her pier to-day every
man, woman and child of her 1,073 pas-
sengers and her crew of 400 gave thanks.

When the big ship hove in sight of
land the first cabin passengers offered
up a grateful prayer for their deliv-
erance. Then they indured a testimonial
expressing gratitude to Capt. Emanuel
for plotting them safely through the
tempests and mighty seas that had con-
tinually threatened the liner.

On the morning of March 6 a black
cloud suddenly rolled over the horizon,
soon cloaking the sky in a dark pall
and bringing with it a gale that caught
the vessel on her beam and shook her
like a rat. Then the seas began to pile
up against the big steamship, compelling
her to slow down to three-quarter
speed.

"From then until yesterday," said
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fort was known aboard my ship. I
have weathered thundering storms and
steered safely through howling gales,
but never before have I seen the wa-
ters in such tremendous turmoil.

"The velocity of the hurricane must
have reached seventy or eighty miles
an hour and the waters were thrown
upon our decks in awful bulk. One
great wave shot afloat the bow and
then seemed to leap up, curling over
the hurricane deck and hurling its full
force against my cabin.

"The portholes were smashed in as if
they had been paper, and a flood played
havoc with my furniture, instruments
and maps. My only wonder is that the
cabin itself was not swept away."

Tested Courage and Nerves.
Mme. M. De Thiers, who has come to
New York from Paris to do her feat in
looping the loop in an automobile, said
to-day:

"I had always thought I was cour-
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time and gain when a mighty wave
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For five days the vessel ran at half
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The American liner New York also

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girdles or decorative pur-
poses.

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BIG SHIPS FIGHT WIND AND SEAS

Hurricane and Grant Waves
Batter Vessels and Passen-
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met the storm and arrived to-day, two
days late.

MONTEVIDEO HAD
ACCIDENT AT SEA

Liner from New York to Cadiz with
Seventy Passengers Aboard
Broke Her Shaft.

HALIFAX, March 12.—The steamer
Montevideo, bound from New York to
Cadiz with seventy passengers aboard,
was towed into this port to-day with
her shaft broken.

She was picked up at sea by the
steamer Toronto, from Boston for Hull,
and is now at anchor in the harbor.

The fracture to the shaft was in the
intermediate section, and it will be nec-
essary to discharge considerable of the
steamer's cargo before a new section
can be put in place. This will cause
considerable delay.

Arrangements will be made at once
for forwarding the passengers. The To-
ronto will take on a small quantity of
coal and proceed to Hull this evening.

Damage to Cunarder Will Hold Her
at Queensdown Until To-morrow.

QUEENSTOWN, March 12.—The re-
pairs to the Cunard liner steamer Lu-
cania, which sailed at 10.40 o'clock
Sunday morning and returned to this
port at 9 o'clock Sunday night with her
starboard hawse pipe and a plate below
it broken, the damage occurring 100
miles west in a heavy land sea, will
take longer than anticipated.
It is not expected that she will be able
to continue her voyage until Tuesday
morning.

TEN HURT IN TRAIN CRASH.

One of the Injured in Colorado
Collision May Die.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March
11.—Ten persons were hurt in a collision
between a southbound Missouri Pacific
passenger train running over the Den-
ver & Rio Grande tracks and a north-
bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger
train at Fountain, fourteen miles south
of here. The most seriously injured
were: Conductor J. F. O'Leighon, of the
dining car, internal injuries, may die;
Charles R. Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y.,
seriously cut about head and shoulders,
and Mrs. Richardson, arm broken and
back hurt.

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Shown in dark fancy cheviot, in fitted New Waists, made from white and black corded dimity, full blouse front, pleated; pearl button trimmed, pleated back, new full sleeve and tab stock, all sizes; value 99c. at 39c
1.19 39c
Women's Spring Coats. Girls' Dresses at 98c.
Black Cheviot Coats, 42 inches long, collarless, finished with taffeta silk piping, belted back, double breasted front, large leg-o-mutton sleeve with revers cuffs; also some styles in all-wool covert cloth; all sizes; \$7.50 value. 4.98
Girls' Russian Dresses, made from wool serge, pleated back, front trimmed with contrasting broadcloth and Persian trimming; new sleeve, lined throughout; colors blue, brown or red; sizes 4 to 14; value \$2.00. 98c

Millinery.

Ready-to-Wear Hats—All the new ideas for immediate wear, including the CHARLOTTE CORDAY. With crown of horsehair braid in box design; brim of accordion plaited jip silk with ruffle effect, and trimmed with large silk bow. Colors are black, navy, brown, cardinal, reseda, green, champagne and white. Value \$3.50, at 1.98
Hand-Made Hats, in combinations of horsehair braid, jip silk and fancy braids, latest shapes, both ready to wear and semi-trimmed; value \$2.00, at 98c

Muslin Wear.

Corsets, in medium length and girdle at- tached, in white; drab, with lace trimmings; in sizes 18 to 30 inches. Regular value 48c, at 39c
Children's Corset Waists, made of jean and coutil, strapped and corded effect; tape, buttons and garter attachments; 19c. value, at 12c
Drawers, full size, umbrella styles, with clusters of hemstitched laces and deep hem; 29c. value 19c
Infants' Long and Short Cream Bedford Cloaks, heavy lined, made with double cape, trimmed with inserting of lace and lace ruffle; \$2.50 value. 1.98

Domestics, Linens, Linings.

10c. Dress Gingham at 5c. Special Sale of Sheetings. \$1.49 Bed Spreads at 98c.
Dress Gingham priced exceptionally low; shown in neat checks, stripes and plaids; 10c. quality at 5c. 53c
10-4 Heavy Bleached Sheetings, per yard 21c
9-4 Heavy Bleached Sheetings, per yard 19c
9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, per yard 17c
Sale of Dotted Swiss. Large Size Fringed Huck Towels, at 6c
White Dotted Swiss at a most un- usual saving; suitable for women's and children's dresses 73c

Silks and Dress Goods.

23-inch All-Silk Soft Messaline Pongee, in Nile green, brown, black, royal blue, navy blue, tan, light blue, pink; champagne, cadet blue, reseda, green, garnet, turquoise blue, lilac, castor, cream and white; value 59c, at 39c
27-inch All-Silk White, Hand-Woven Habutai, the washable kind, worth 45c, at 29c
20-inch Black All-Silk Crepe de Chine, bright and lustrous, small granite weaves; value 59c, at 39c
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38-inch Imported Cream Narrow Hemstitched Stripes Brilliantine; value 55c, at 39c
38-inch All-Wool Tailor Suits, in small, neat effects; 59c. value at 39c

\$1.25 Umbrellas at 69c.

For Men and Women, fine English gloria, steel rod, paragon frame, case and tassel, with a fine selection of long silver and pearl, fancy horn, trimmed natural wood, and a hundred other styles of handles. Value \$1.25; special at 69c

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Rogers Combination Set of 26 Pieces, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife and 1 sugar shell; fancy patterns, in silk-lined box; value \$6.98; special 3.98

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The time to buy matting is NOW, and the place to buy it is ROTHENBERG'S. Owners of homes, cottages and hotels never were offered such magnificent savings. Come here to-morrow and you'll profit tremendously.

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Medicines and Toilet Articles.

(No Mail Orders.)
Selditz Powders, warranted first quality U. S. P. standard; box of 12 sets of papers 18c
Absorbent Cotton, finest grade; pound package 35c
Dandelion regular 35c. size 18c
Pinto's ointment of Nourishment, Iron and Bar- aspartin Tablets, best blood tonic; 100 bottle 12c
Lydia Pinkham's Compound 17c
Lily's Hair Health, 50c. size 12c
Scheffler's Hair Colorine, any shade 59c
Theatrical Cold Cream, finest quality; 14c
Double Cream, 1-lb. cans 18c
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New spring designs. All
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